

2. (Amended) A cam unit to be fixed to a stationary metal mold tool and a movable metal mold tool for machining a pressed product, comprising a cam driver to be fixed to one of the metal mold tools, a cam slider laid on the cam driver to be driven in a predetermined direction by the cam driver, and a cam holder laid on the cam slider to be fixed to the other metal mold tool, [characterized in that] wherein the cam slider [is equipped with] comprises a slider body, a resilient member [to allow] for allowing the cam slider to return to its original position subsequent to the cam action, [and] a counter member to the resilient member, and a base plate bolted to the cam holder and sandwiched between a top surface of the slider body and the resilient member such that the base plate is slidably movable on the top surface of the slider body.

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-2 are amended. No new matter is presented.

The Office Action rejects Claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Nos. 5,269,167 and 5,487,296 to Gerhart and Gerhart et al., respectively. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Applicants have reviewed both applied references and provide the following comments.

The Gerhart patent discloses a universal aerial cam unit having slide block 34 coupled to a ram unit 25 for a vertical movement therewith so that as the ram unit 25 is lowered, the slide block 34 is also lowered toward a driver assembly. Gerhart states that